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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : BAUMANN et al. Confirmation No.: 1507  
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING THE  
BRAKE LOAD AT AT LEAST ONE WHEEL  
Examiner : B. King  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by one month from December 21, 2006 to January 22, 2006 (since January 21, 2006 is a Sunday) by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.